Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Meeting – January 23, 2026
Town Hall Fire Station
17 Main Street, Swanzey, NH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair W. William Hutwelker III, at 10am at Town Hall Fire Station, Swanzey, NH. Other members present were Selectmen James Tempesta and Mark LaBelle.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

NON-PUBLIC SESSIONS

Non-public session(s) per RSA 91-A:3, II *(a) the dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee.*

A motion was made by LaBelle to enter a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (a) which was seconded by Tempesta. All were in favor by Roll Call and the motion passed**.** The Board entered the non-public session at 10am. Present were W. William Hutwelker III, James Tempesta and Mark LaBelle. Also present were Town Administrator Lori Rautiola and Recording Secretary Susan Ells.

A motion was made by LaBelle to come out of the non-public session, seconded by Tempesta. All were in favor by Roll Call and the motion passed. The Non-public session ended at 11:09am.

A motion was made by LaBelle to seal the minutes because divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a member of this Board; Tempesta seconded the motion, and it passed 3-0.

Labelle made a motion to authorize Fire Chief Eric Mattson to purchase radios for the new fire station from R&R Communications for $11,014.29 (invoice #5779). Funds are to be drawn from the Emergency Communications Capital Reserve. The motion was seconded by Tempesta and it passed 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by LaBelle to adjourn the meeting; Tempesta seconded the motion, and it passed 3-0.

Adjournment occurred at 11:10am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Ells, Recording Secretary

Approved on February 17, 2026